

POLAND IS STARVING AS DIPLOMATS WRANGLE.

Plea of Americans to Feed the People Finds Little Encouragement.

British Foreign Office Declares no Agreement has Yet been Reached Between the Belligerents—Germany Agrees to See that All Food is Used Exclusively by Civilians, but Steamers to Carry Supplies Cannot be Secured.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Foreign Office has given out a letter from Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Committee for Relief in Belgium, and the cablegrams exchanged between the Polish relief societies of Chicago and Premier Asquith, which indicate that no agreement has yet been reached between the belligerents for the relief of the civilian population of Poland.

Supplementing this correspondence, the Associated Press has been given a letter from Mr. Hoover, which resulted in the reply published by the Foreign Office. The correspondence on the subject leaves the problem of feeding Poland unsettled and confirms the opinion in well informed relief circles here that any agreement which would enable relief to be carried on as a routine as to make it extremely impracticable.

GREY'S POSITION.
Discussing Sir Edward Grey's letter, Mr. Hoover said:
"Sir Edward Grey's letter has been referred to by Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, with the hope that it will furnish a basis for negotiations. Americans interested in Polish relief work must, however, bear in mind that all allied shipping is so preoccupied in allied transport that without the benevolent assistance of some neutral government in providing a regular shipping service for this purpose, it would be impracticable to do anything of a systematic order, even if all the multitudes of other difficulties were overcome."

Mr. Hoover's letter to Sir Edward Grey, dated December 31, follows:
"Sir: Knowing your desire to mitigate in every possible way human suffering arising out of the war, I feel justified in bringing before you a question in connection with the relief of Poland. I attach hereto a petition which the commission has received from the large and representative Polish community in Warsaw, and also a report made as a result of personal investigation at our instance by Dr. Vernon Kellogg, until lately director in Belgium of our work there."

"No added words of mine can darken the picture of misery and despair which these statements in Warsaw, and elsewhere, afford. I have had some informal conversation with the German authorities, who have assured me that there are cereals and potatoes available in Poland and elsewhere from which by mobilization and organized distribution some sort of minimum ration can be provided. Other items of a dietary do not exist in Poland, and they are critically necessary to preserve health to the strong and life to the weak and to comfort from the whole population already incipient famine and disease. The shortages of these particular commodities in Germany leaves no hope of help for Poland from that quarter."

GERMANY TO AID.
"I am assured by the German authorities that protection will be afforded to local and imported supplies for the exclusive use of the civil population, and that every facility will be afforded this commission in its task of organization and distribution under proper guarantees."
"It appears from the statement that food, beans, some breadstuffs, etc., together with condensed milk for children, can only be obtained by import from over seas, for which there would seem to be a route practicable from the western hemisphere to Sweden, with trans-shipment thence via Denmark or Finland. We would not undertake such a task without the approval and co-operation of the allied governments."

"In making provision for food supplies for these people we should need not only to rely on charity, but to assemble all the economic resources of Poland and its institutions in much the same manner as has been done in Belgium, and we should need the permission of His Majesty's government to facilitate exchange and bank operations."
"The painful gravity of the situation in Poland cannot be gainsaid, nor need I apologize for the interest this organization has taken in the Polish people, in addition to our other work."

"The Times" Prints More Advertising Space Than Any Other Newspaper in America and is the Biggest Want-Ad Medium in the World.

The past few weeks the newspapers of Los Angeles, with the exception of The Times, have been regaling their readers with many big words but few cold facts concerning the quantity of paid advertising printed in their respective newspapers.

From mild, pure-as-snow (?) statements, set in box-car type, to bold, audacious figures requiring half-page and page space—large space being undoubtedly used to befuddle the unwary reader—the attempt has been made to prove something which existed in the imaginations of the writers of the statements. One class of advertising has been seized upon in extolling the peculiar merits of one medium, while another medium has recklessly claimed its own "Simon Pure" advertising to be in the lead.

In order to acquaint the advertising public with the real facts, The Times submits the tabulation of figures below, which shows that The Times printed more advertising than any other newspaper in Los Angeles during the year 1915:

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1915.	
	Lines.
THE TIMES	12,745,479
Second Morning Newspaper	9,266,448
Third Morning Newspaper	7,011,396
First Evening Newspaper	6,706,952
Second Evening Newspaper	6,194,290
Third Evening Newspaper	2,635,976

The Times declined during the year 1915 to accept and print many thousands lines of Whisky and other objectionable advertising, while some of its contemporaries who are doing the most shouting accepted the major portion of the objectionable advertising refused by The Times.

SWEDEN INCENSED AT THE GERMANS. TAKES LESSONS FROM AMERICA.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

STOCKHOLM (via London) Feb. 6.—At the outbreak of the war German iron works were delivering castings to Swedish shipyards, and owing to the prohibition of export from England obtained a monopoly. Because of the growing demand of tonnage in Sweden very heavy orders were placed with the German works. The German government has recently ordered that all contracts shall be cancelled in case the Swedish yards do not pay an additional 60 per cent, and pay in Swedish money instead of German money.

Work has ceased at many of the Swedish wharves and there has been a wholesale breach of contracts entered upon after the outbreak of the war. Financial circles denounce the breaking of these contracts and there has been a further depreciation of the German mark. The newspapers, even the pro-German press, are urging immediate reprisals, through the prohibition of the export of iron ore and the placing of a duty on all articles exported to Germany.

USE MAIL CARRIERS TO FEED QUAIL.

(BY A. P. MONT WIER.)

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 6.—The 1800 rural mail carriers in Kansas will assist the State in the distribution of grain to starving quail and other native birds, according to instructions received from the Postoffice Department in Washington. The National Association of Audubon Societies has offered \$25 to provide grain for the birds. Following two weeks of unusually cold weather, Gov. Capper several days ago issued a formal appeal to the people of the State to assist in saving the birds.

POLICE GUARD BIG CRUISER.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Extra police guards were stationed on the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges today at the request of Rear-Admiral Usher, commandant of the New York Navy Yard, it was announced at Brooklyn police headquarters, to safeguard the passage under the structures of the United States cruiser Washington, which arrived at noon from Haiti.

The police said Rear-Admiral Usher explained to them that he desires the extra guards as a precautionary measure against the possible dropping of bombs from the cruiser as she passed under the bridge.
The action of the rear-admiral was clouded in mystery at the navy yard, where Rear-Admiral Usher, who is a member of the House of Representatives, declared tonight there was no reason to suspect that any one contemplated hurling bombs on the Washington and that no request had been made of the police for additional guards on the bridge.

The cruiser Washington, which will be relieved by the USS Uman, is to be towed by the tug USS Marlowe, of the navy yard, to the navy yard, where it will be used as a training ship.

TOO MUCH BUSINESS.

(BY A. P. MONT WIER.)

Shortage of Freight Cars, Greater Than at Any Time in Recent Years, is Being Experienced by Railroads in the Southwest.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 6.—A shortage of freight cars greater than at any time in recent years now exists in Kansas City and its trade territory, according to railroad officials here.

In the last three months farmers of Kansas and Nebraska have marketed much grain. The demand for freight cars to move the grain could not be satisfied. Many cars that should be in the territory are standing loaded at seaboard and Gulf ports, it is said.

SALES OF ZINC ARE VERY LARGE.

(BY A. P. MONT WIER.)

JOPLIN (Mo.) Feb. 6.—Two sales of zinc ore in the Joplin district yesterday brought \$175,000, one of them being of 1000 tons and the other 500 tons. The 1000 tons turn, which brought approximately \$120,000, was the largest sale ever recorded here, both price and tonnage considered.

TO OPPOSE PROHIBITION.

(BY A. P. MONT WIER.)

Liquor Dealers Plan Ways to Keep California Wet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The "Trade Union Liberty League," an organization of men engaged in the liquor traffic met here today to discuss plans for opposing the further spread of prohibition. A resolution was passed endorsing the policy of prohibition and urging legislators to oppose any attempt to put California in the "dry" column.

Among the speakers was John A. O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council.

PRINCE VON BUELOW ARRIVES AT LUCERNE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

GENEVA, Feb. 6 (via Paris).—Prince von Buelow, the former German Imperial Chancellor, arrived at Lucerne yesterday from Berlin, where he recently had interviews with Emperor William and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Several German agents awaited the prince at Lucerne.

For quick results phone a Want Ad to The Times day or night. Collection for the service will be made at your home or office. Main 8800, Home 10391.

Northcliffe Says England Using Our Recruiting Plan.

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WATCH NEW YORK BRIDGES AS SHIP PASSES UPSTREAM.

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CHINESE NOT UNANIMOUS FOR THE NEW MONARCHY.

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Views Received from Various Parts of the Republic and Printed in the Shanghai "Times" Reveal Views at Great Variance with the Sentiments Enunciated by President Yuan's Supporters.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—Correspondents of the Shanghai Times, stationed in various parts of China, were asked by that paper to write of the actual attitude of the public in various provinces toward the monarchy. The replies have been printed in whole or in part by the Shanghai Times and indicate an attitude towards the monarchy which is far different from that indicated by the government announcement of an unanimous vote in favor of the change.

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BRITISH LOSE ANOTHER STEAMER.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British steamship Balmuccia, 1981 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew, with the exception of the second officer, was saved.

The Balmuccia was 235 feet long, 28 feet beam, and 17 feet deep and was built at Aberdeen in 1904.

much like that in America," continued Lord Northcliffe, "and it will be the same here and in France and Germany, all through Europe where great armies are being organized. You remember after the American Civil War that the soldiers came back to the country in the belief that they were to be paid for their service. These returned soldiers were scattered all over the country, in every city and town, forming a vast aggregate of sentimentality and pride in their country. In the achievement of having served in the country in its need. Out of this sentiment came the Grand Army of the Republic, which took a hand in civil and political affairs, all bound together in a common impulse, ransacking all over the country, and as a result of this sentimentality, the country was brought to twenty-five years—Gen. Grant, Gen. Garfield, Gen. Hayes, Gen. Harrison, and soldier candidates for President—Lincoln, McClellan and the rest."

"And that will be our experience, here and there, when the vast body of soldiers come back to civil life. They will be the great controlling factor of our civil and public life, and they will be a common sentiment. It will be even a greater influence than that of the returned soldiers of the American Civil War, for we are sending six men to the front for every one man you sent; yes, six. Already there have been 1,000,000 men sent forward, and no means of process of enlistment and to be brought forward, it will be 6,000,000. And they are the young and middle-aged men of the country, the men who will come back into our civil life and be the controlling influence of public opinion. Those will be the men who shape our policies for the future and will make and unmake our ministries and governments, just as they did in America after the Civil War."

"You remember what Oliver Wendell Holmes said about the slacker, the man who failed to respond to his country's call, and who was the subject of his poem 'The Little Man'?"
"Now, then, three cheers for the slacker!"
"Stay-at-home Ranger!"
"Take your white-feather plume, sweet little man!"
First in the field that is furthest from danger.
Here was an Englishman drawing analogies from American history, and a poet to quote verses which would not be familiar to a good many Americans.

"And peace?" was the query put to Lord Northcliffe.
"Peace? Before we are really ready for war!" he exploded, with an emphasis. "Why, anyone who would attempt to talk peace on the streets of London or in any public place would be mobbed. A Quaker tried to make a peace speech the other day and was silenced by an angry crowd. No sir, the word peace has disappeared from the English vocabulary. The only peace that is left is the peace of the grave."

"Then the war will be long?" was the query.
"Very long," was the reply.

Resumé.
"The Northcliffe press and its critics," was suggested.
"Oh, yes!" said the embodiment of the "Northcliffe press." "It criticizes like other papers, they would be nothing if they were not critical. The press in England is performing a useful service, just as it is in America. It is the exponent of public opinion. That is the service it performed in the military service of the country. It drove home the overwhelming force of public opinion against the stay-at-home man, and for national unity in fulfilling every duty imposed by the war. There are a few men still alive who are deaf to the voice of public opinion; who think England is ruled by a monarchial body of privileged persons. But England is a democracy in which public opinion is supreme, and the press in advocating the military service of the country, is but the voice of the people. You remember what Pope said: 'Every man has a shadow, and the shadow is like a shadow, proves the substance true.' That seems to fit the case of the critics—their envy proves the substance true."

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"Those who talk of ending the war in a few weeks or months, do not realize the stupendous character of this conflict, and the vital issues of national and racial existence which are at stake. It is not a war at all, in the ordinary sense that we speak of wars. It is one of those vast upheavals of the human race, like the great racial migrations, the Moslem invasion of Europe, which lasted 800 years in Spain and is still alive in the Near East. No, this is no ordinary war, and no means of ending it can be found. It is a war of existence, and it will go on and on, and then gradually abate by slow processes, here and there, as localities pass through their ordeal and emerge with a wish to take a breathing spell. But for the time being it is not only a war of existence, but a war of the world. The assassinations in China the other day were but a nation of this conflict. The great racial migration in Mexico is a war related to this war."

"You referred to the supreme issue between England and Germany," was suggested.
"Yes," said Lord Northcliffe, "Germany did not think England would come into this war. That was one of the great mistakes of her officials. It is shown by the fact that she had few commerce destroyers at sea—less than a dozen—when the British fleet, which had counted on a continental war, was at sea. England's entry was her greatest surprise, completely destroying her plans, and calling for this colossal expenditure of money and blood."

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RISKS TITLE.

Both men are confident tonight that they will win and for the first time in his career, Sammy Harris, manager of the Baltimore "Wolfboy" is not claiming that his protégé will win by a knockout inside of the twenty rounds.

Both boys have trained hard and faithfully for the match. Red Walsh, the man who brought Herman from obscurity to his present standing in the fight game, casting aside his pique at losing out as Herman's manager and training him for the battle like he never trained him before.

THE CHAMP.

DIFFERENT.

With Herman it will be different, as Pete is always at his best at this style and of late has shown that he has developed a punch. Williams has also been trained hard for a knock-out and his record of fifty-nine knock-outs out of 191 fights stands out as an argument for those who have made him favorite over Herman. Such a bet as 5 to 1, or 6 to 5 favorite over Herman with a few even money bets that Williams will knock Herman out before the fifteenth round. It is understood the Herman money is being held back for ring-side odds.

KING HEAVY.

The battle, which will be refereed by Billy Rocap of Philadelphia, will be staged in the new Louisiana Auditorium seating 13,000 people, the biggest prize fight arena in the United States.



Kid Williams,
he once unbeatable bantamweight champion, who will risk his title tonight against the South Kid Herman. The battle is to be of twenty rounds duration,

Who retained her championship of South
Baseball.
**FULLERTON EASY
 FOR ELECTRICS.**
 HEAVY HOOB UNMERCIFULLY
 SLAMMED AROUND.
 Thirteen Hits Collected off Star
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A shake-up in the line-up of the Fallstars in the third brought on Ayres replaced Boeckel who went to right field, Laake, right fielder, retired. Decamiller's leaving for the motormen proved too much.

In the third, Murphy drove up a foul fly just outside the third base fence. Hader hit a long run, pulled in the third out for the motormen and retiring the side.

The score:

PACIFIC ELECTRIC 1
A. R. R. E. F. O. A. R. 0

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**CHARLEY VAN HORN
TAKES THREE WINS.**

HEAVY FILE ACCURACY.		
Mr. Horn	94.3
Mr. Kennedy	94.0
Mr. Low	94.0
HEAVY BACKLOG		
Mr. Horn	98.0
Mr. Kennedy	97.4
Mr. Low	97.4
HEAVY BACKLOG		
Mr. Horn	98.3
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Mr. Low	97.4
FILE INSTANCES.		
Mr. Horn	98.3
Mr. Kennedy	97.4
Mr. Low	97.4
40-OUNCE ACCURACY.		
Length	98.3
per cent.	98.3
Class C	98.3

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Mrs. L. D. Mesador, born in southern California by defeating Mrs. H. S. Mesador.

Bird-shots

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO HAVE AN OLD TOM MOUNTAIN

BY H. C. CHASE

His great Tom Marshall held court in Los Angeles Sunday afternoon. The crowd was in the thousands.

There was a mild start for the riot that was on hand to greet Marshall at the Vernon grounds of Pa Bruner & the Pacific Coast Blackbird. The new club turned out better than merely actual shooters, with visitors, posters, advisers, and the fair com-

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JALCOLM STEVE
TEAM BRIN

AN DIEGO, Feb. 8.—In one of the fastest games of polo played at Coronado this season, the Whitties, team captained by Malcolm Whittier, beat the Green team, captained by Maj. Ross, by a score of 4 to 4.	Th Wh L No Gr CU G Wh St St Total Gr Bout Penal penal
At the end of the first half the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the Whitties, but in the following chukker Fleischman made two goals for the Green team, and Maj. Ross made a beautiful goal in the sixth, leaving score 4 to 3.	
H. Velle made spectacular dashes and his wonderful mounts throughout the game.	

the game, leading the players on the entire length of the field a number of pretty races. Thomas Bottiller, who is still wearing a bandage on his right wrist, which was broken in a fall, played a good game, but was considerably handicapped by an injured wrist. As is always the case when Stevenson is in a game, he called out much applause to the side lines.

Although the weather was cold and the wind was a large crowd and unusual enthusiasm was shown by the spectators at tooting of auto horns and cheering of the polo fans.

Soccer Cup Ties

WANDERERS MEET AT HANDS OF

ty footwork, and was exciting
to make the bleachers sit up
take notice.

The educated foot of Jimmy Law
was the first goal for the club. But
not more than twenty minutes
after scoring kicking the round
over the lot. After this the
men managed to stay out in front.
It secured the second goal
and they were then rested on their
goals until the second half.

But Thur McKenzie scored the two
for the Wanderers, one each

during the second half it was El-
and Hilloop who made the
for the club.

Some way the game was as fast
as any that have been
at Manual Arts. The Wander-
were full of fight and ambition

...ing champion,
Scott, the challenger, in a thrilling

**RIGHT TO SEE
MARSHALL AIM.**

SEMAN.

ions of the shooters, running well
the century mark.
the morning, while holding their

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was at seventeen yards, one yard
of the regulation distance. He
Dougherty is a new man at the
A.
du Mellus, who used to be known
(Continued on Second Page.)

the line-up was:
 Outfield—No. 1, R. Johnson; No. 2,
 Harrison; No. 3, E. H. Vella;
 1, Malcolm Stevenson.
 Infield—No. 1, C. C. Cavanaugh;
 2, Harrison; 3, Le Miller;
 4, Joe Fleischman; No. 4, Maj. Collins
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Dr. Beaudouin, the Cooperstown, N. Y., who was seriously injured in the crash on the Coronado said three ago, has so improved that he was removed to the Ingalls residence, taken by his friend, R. B. in Coronado. Beaudouin was unconscious for many hours after the crash, but at first a bloodstained player had been killed. In condition of J. Langford Slack, was injured the day before Slack, is also greatly improved. Slack had two fractured ribs, and several weeks before he will be able to play.

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...come up to the LAAC
...few men played well and there
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match for the championship.

Entirement

**GREAT FINISH TO
BOWLING MATCH**

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**E. D. MEADOR RETAINS
HARD-WON TITLE.**

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Championship Depending on
Last Game of the Match. Mea-

COMES BACK. Mrs. Scott came back. Her rolling and a slight falling off on the part of Mrs. Meador were her standing until at the end of the final game Mrs. Meador won a game and Mrs. Scott 7. The ladies played steadily in the battle. In the fifth frame the second Mrs. Meador 100, Mrs. Scott 100. The excitement was increased when in the sixth Mrs. Scott scored a strike to a Mrs. Meador, thus gaining

STRAIN TELLS.
In the seventh frame both ladies of the strain by drawing open and the score stood Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Scott 113. Mrs. Meador demonstrated her right to the running out three strikes in a row for the good total of 154 as 113 for Mrs. Scott.

In addition to the mere honor of the title of the ladies championship of Southern California, Mrs. Meador became the possessor of the Mackenzie-Lanthon trophy.

HIG CROWD.
Unusually large audience that

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rogram was received last night from Tex Rickard, promoter of the coming Williams heavyweight fracas, asking Jeffries "would you care to referee the contest?"

"It is to be asked," said Jeffries, "has been ill in bed for six days and his family refuse to even put the proposition to him, stating that it will be several weeks before he would be up and around."

"Four or five months before we could attempt anything as unbecoming as refereeing a fight between a couple of camels like Hart and Moran."

STAGE

ALONG THE RIALTO.

DOINGS OF THEATRE FOLK AND STUDIO NOTES.

By Grace Kingsley.

Admiral Frank's week starts off cheerfully tonight, with some of the biggest of the theatrical folk, both actors and directors, appearing at the different theaters to give talks on the movement. Speakers have been assigned as follows: De Wolf Hopper, Mason, Clune's Auditorium, Orpheum, Burbank, Morosini and Majestic theaters; D. W. Griffith, Mason; Thomas H. Ince, Majestic and Burbank; William de Mille, Quina's Superba, Panatier, Comedy and Clune's Broadway; William Fox, Miller's, Alhambra, Quina's Broadway, Victor Moore, Hippodrome, Bessie Coleman, Sherman, Grand and Lyceum; Crane Wilbur, Palace of Fidelity, National, Banner and Opie; Dustin Farnum, Liberty, Florida and Broadway; Frank Selinger, Quina's Superba and Tally's Broadway.

De Wolf Hopper announces that some of his speeches will be "second-rate."

Walter's Budget.
Robert Walsh, Fox director, who recently arrived in this city, is to direct "The Day After Tomorrow," a picture play, based on an old story. Miss Mara is expected here within the month.

Walsh, by the way, relates that every little village in New York State has a picture-house, which, during the showing of "Carmen," exhibits a picture representing to the eye which, when the famous leap in the photograph. The animal is tied up outside the theater, and is handled and fed and petted to all moderate degrees. He estimates there are about 500 "original" Carmen horses.

The animal director also states that while that celluloid horse contained no injury whatever in making the great leap, the real horse who rode him was laid up in the hospital for a month, and when he got out he had the hard luck to be arrested for cruelty to animals!

Walt Rialto's Budget.
The Rialto has leased her two last season's stars to the Morosini Theater for the outdoor season in the Los Angeles Harbor. The leased things won't stay. In St. Louis, she won't stay at home some time until she starts her sewing machine, and then she'll be blamed if she runs a sewing machine for any bird that ever lived.

Stuntman's Plunge.
Louise Glavin has at last achieved stardom. She is now a full-grown stuntman, just like the others, and will be featured in that sort of role in a new Ince production. Charles Ray, Jack Stanning and Howard Hickman will appear in her support.

More News Item.
Manager Carl Walker of Panatier Theater asks for a correction of the report that the Panatier show has been ordered to travel by the special boat chartered for them. He says every member of the Panatier show was a passenger of the same boat, and that the "order" was a preference for other boats than water, Sals.

You Never Can Tell.
It's an ill wind which blows nobody good. While the trained horses out at the Orpheum caught cold in the rain, Capt. John's horse arrived at the Hippodrome in the best of health.

Expensive Filmmaking.
Plans for the plant of the Morosini Feature Film Company, on a ranch of 144 acres in the foothills above Morosini, have been completed by architect Frank C. Kane, and approved by the county. Work on the construction for the foundations of the building already has begun.

The plant will be a large one, the estimated cost of its erection being placed at \$200,000. One of the largest open-air and artificial light studios in the country is to be built of structural steel and concrete.

It is the aim of the Morosini Feature Film Company to make this plant and the ranch their headquarters for the production of the show places of Southern California. An Italian garden, swimming pool, artificial lake, and a large garage and fine driveway and paths are features of the landscape development planned by the architect.

The company having just completed "The Argonauts" by William H. Hays, will soon begin work on another picture, "The Daughter of the Desert," the story of which is laid in and around Los Angeles.

Feather Bed Pup.
"Feather Bed" pup drama recently filmed by the American Film Company at Santa Barbara. Arthur Maude and Constance Crawley play the leading parts.

The film drama horse covered really sensational battle scenes, and some very effective photography is used.

Hope for Billie.
It is quite likely that Billie Peagary may be engaged by Manager Morosini for the new musical show now being written by Morosini, Oliver Morosini, Elmer Harris and Earl Carroll.

Jimmy Harris is going to work every day with his dinner pail, writing the book and Earl Carroll goes down and listens to the birds in Central Park, then dashes home to reduce his inspiration to manuscript form. He wrote a lyric yesterday, about which he won't tell anything except that he made "housenillies" rhyme with something, he refuses to tell what. And he's got a line ending with "silver" that he'd give anything to find a rhyme for. In fact he offers \$10 to anybody who will find the real mate for that word.

We Can Hardly Wait.
The new play will probably be ready for rehearsal about next week. Manager Morosini is busy engaging his cast for the new piece. He also saw twenty candidates for Sals in the New York production of "The Long Lasting" yesterday. That is, they saw him, but it is suspected that he didn't "see" any of them, as nobody is so far engaged.

Word of Dying.
Charles Dudley, of the Balboa forces, claims the champion dying record of the screen. He has expired just eleven times for the camera. He says that he means to stop at the twelfth time, especially if they should



with him to do the thirteenth death on a Friday. Anyhow he says he's just bored to death with dying.

Make Us Whole.
The new "Belle Loo" song as warbled by Earl Carroll, is a live ditty in staccato rhythm, and one of the whistled songs ever noted by an orchestra.

Musical Note.
When the film drama, "The Thoroughbred," goes on the screen at the Orpheum today, as the first of the big Mutual de Luxe releases, a notable musical programme will accompany the picture.

"Doubles in Brass."
Laurence Gratian, husband of Eva Taylor, Orpheum headliner, has found a new excuse for being, other than the usual "match" carrier, the usual husband-to-be-actor job. He not only writes his wife's plays, but he acts in them. This makes the expense of the act very reasonable!

Brings Small Boy.
Evelyn Nesbit, when she comes to the Orpheum next week, will bring her son Russell with her.

Country's Ghast.
Grace Valentine, one-time favorite of the Morosini Theater stock company, will be seen on the screen at the Symphony next week, with Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, in "Man and His Soul."

SAN PEDRO LOSES TO ALL-STAR TEAM.
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Feb. 6.—The San Pedro Merchants were defeated in an exciting game today by the All Stars, the score standing 6 to 2.

The game was saved for the Stars in the ninth inning by a sensational one-handed catch by Mitch Ross. With the bases full, Ross stopped a home run ball that would have cleared the fence had it been two inches higher, and tied the score.

The game was full of exciting moments with bases full when fast work on the part of Peter Schneider for the Stars prevented San Pedro from scoring.

Cummings also pitched a great game for the Merchants, striking out ten men. Next Sunday the Pacific Electric team will play the Merchants here for the Pacific Coast amateur championship. The score today:

All Stars..... 6
San Pedro Merchants..... 2
Batteries: Schneider and Hoffman; Cummings and Widner.

LANKERSHIM TAMES CLARK'S COLTS, 7 TO 1.
A baseball team called Clark's Colts went out to Lankershim yesterday afternoon and came back defeated by the score of 7 to 1. Lankershim, Lankershim's pitcher, caused fourteen of the Colts to strike out and allowed only three hits.

Both Lankershim and Thurston, the Colts' stars, were given perfect support. The score follows:

Lankershim..... 7
Clark's Colts..... 1
Batteries: Lankershim and Bernard; Thurston and Wilson.

PIPAP SURE OF JOE.
Said Joe Will be Coach of Seattle University Football Squad.
(BY WIRE WIRE—SEATTLE DISPATCH.)
SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—J. Arthur Younger, general manager of student athletics at the U. of Washington, said he knew nothing of the report that Pipap, Occidental coach, had left Los Angeles Sunday, presumably for Tuesday's meeting here when the board of control is scheduled to select a coach for the university football squad.

He refused to declare positively that Pipap was coming here and that he was coming to land the job. Younger reiterated, "I don't know anything about Pipap's plans, but what I do know is that I was in Los Angeles. He may be coming here but I can't say positively that he is here. I have made no arrangements to meet him."

Inside dope vigorously put forward by those who claim to know is that Pipap is sure to land the job.

The Head of the Firm.
[Life.] As he appears to the office boy: A large fat being whose grumble is worse than Jove's thunder and whose commendatory note is worth almost any amount of personal inconvenience. A good man, with no head for figures, who has arrived at his present exalted position by a combination of luck and pull.

The stenographer: A pleasant old party with singular weaknesses and a strange capacity—rarely exercised, however—to make one cry.
His wife: A baby.

BOWLING NOTES.

While a number of important changes took place in the bowling of the Southern California Bowling Association, the following are the results of the recent tournament.

The new for 1916-17 season is a good one, some of the changes being:

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BIG BONUS IS A REAL THING.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—That Jess Willard and Frank Moran will receive a bonus of \$10,000 for signing an agreement for a ten-round match in this city on March 17 was confirmed tonight.

Willard has been promised \$7500 and Moran \$2500, in addition to the purse of \$50,000, of which the champion will get two-thirds. Willard also will be given \$1 per cent. of the movie-picture rights.

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A trifle alike, but different.

Cordelia Haager (above), of Moore and Haager, who are furnishing a clever line of songs, dances and patter at the Orpheum, and Louise Glavin, who plays the serious role of the spy in "D'Artagnan" in the film version of "The Three Musketeers," which goes on the screen at the Burbank today. There is just a slight touch of similarity in the poses.

CELEBRATES WEDDING INSTEAD OF BIRTHDAY.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
BELL, Feb. 6.—Father of thirteen children and himself one of a family of nineteen, Leonard M. Moore and his wife, Elizabeth, known to her friends as "Betty," celebrated their golden wedding last evening at their home in Bell. They were congratulated by children, grandchildren and a great host of friends.

Since the day when he first realized that the span of his life was measured in years and that said life had a beginning and consequently a date to start with, the principal desire of Mr. Moore's life has been to learn how old he is.

Shortly after his birth the family moved to Missouri from Tennessee and one early morning the new-made cabin burned down. The parents were so busy rescuing their nineteen children that the old family Bible, containing all the birth records, was left to its fate and was destroyed.

Thereafter the mother's memory was all that served to perpetuate the date of the younger members of the family, and when the mother died soon after the first, the father was unable to recall the birthdays of his brood of nineteen. Mr. Moore calculates he is about 45, and researches among old neighbors back in Tennessee helped him in arriving at this figure.

the other team puts about three guards on him.

THE LIGHTS.
The lightweight game is between the L.A.C. and U.S.C. The club 145-pounders are leading the league and are beginning to figure just what shade of gold they want in their medals. The Trojans have not won a game. So it is thought that the clubmen will win without much trouble. The line-ups for the two teams follow:

SEAWEIGHTS.
L.A.C. Forward: [Name], Center: [Name], Guard: [Name], End: [Name].
U.S.C. Forward: [Name], Center: [Name], Guard: [Name], End: [Name].

LIGHTWEIGHTS.
L.A.C. Forward: [Name], Center: [Name], Guard: [Name], End: [Name].
U.S.C. Forward: [Name], Center: [Name], Guard: [Name], End: [Name].

Leading His Pack.
[Philadelphia Public Ledger:] The head of a certain well known family was recently approached by his son, just nearing his majority.

"Father," said he, "I want to have a talk with you concerning my future. I have decided to become an artist. Have you any objections?"

The old man scratched his head, reflectively, and replied: "Well, so, my son—provided, of course, you don't draw on me."

Rapid Change of Sentiment.
[Birmingham Age-Herald:] "How is the sentiment for world peace in this community?"

"It was pretty strong until last week," replied the old resident.

"What happened then?"
"Our Congressman announced that there was a good chance of getting a munitions plant located in this district."

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Tomorrow Night

WOODLEY Theater—DUSTIN FARNUM

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GEN. VILLA A BIG

Is Seen in Three Places at One Time

Bandits Bands Said Chihuahua Dist

Indians in Durango to Carranza

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 6.—Francisco Villa was at the Mining Company property twenty miles north of Chihuahua, according to a report that stated that a small band of followers was in the city of Boque Bonito.

A party of mining men today by automobile from Chihuahua City to Juarez, and reported that the city of Chihuahua was being

Gen. Gabriel Gavieta, at Juarez, said tonight that the Chihuahua city was being

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SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS RUNNING IN BERLIN.
[A. P. FORBES CORRESPONDENT.]
BERLIN, Jan. 15.—More of Shakespeare's plays are on the boards in Berlin than in London. There are only two running in London, the "Merchant of Venice" and "Midsummer Night's Dream," while there are here devoted themselves to German versions of "Hamlet," which is given in two houses, "Twelfth Night," "Julius Caesar," "Midsummer Night's Dream" and the "Comedy of Errors." Recently, however, there was a short season in London of the "Comedy of Errors." But in Berlin the German classics, such as Schiller's "Die Jungfrau von Orléans," "Maria Stuart," and Wallenstein's "Todt," Goethe's "Faust" and "Götz von Berlichingen" also draw large houses, while the plays of Ibsen, Preller, Hauptmann and Sudermann figure largely on the lists. Not only the best of German grand opera, but some of the popular works of Verdi are heard in the German capital. The bills of its ten best theaters during a single week in January name forty-five different plays and operas, all of these world's classics.

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More than 100 water-color sketches by Mrs. Anna L. Copeland will be placed on exhibition today in the botanical department of the Museum of History, Science and Art at Exposition Park. According to students of botany, this collection is one of the most interesting of its kind that has been on display in this city in several years.

The Reopen Hotel.

Plans will be completed this week for the reopening of the hotel at Paso Robles Hot Springs on the 15th inst. During the past two months the management of the hotel has installed new equipment and made extensive alterations to improve the facilities for the comfort of guests this year. This hotel is midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles on the Southern Pacific coast line.

Standing Pat.

DENY THEY SLEW TWO.

Both Automobile Bandits Suspected of Killing Policemen in Cities of the North Deny They Can Establish Alibi; to be Quizzed.

Tom Green and James Murray, the automobile bandits suspected of having killed two policemen, one in San Francisco and one in Seattle, denied yesterday they are the authors of the killings. Each said he could prove an alibi.

Detective Sergeant Spill of the San Francisco police department will arrive today to interrogate the men regarding the killing of the San Francisco policeman. The prisoners say they are unjustly suspected and defy the authorities to prove their complicity.

GAS HEARING SET.

Up Before Commission in About a Fortnight from Now.

With the engineers of both the State Railroad Commission and the Board of Public Utilities ready to file their reports on the natural gas situation, the commission has unofficially informed both President Lane and City Attorney Stephens that the hearing will be for either the last week of February or the first part of March.

The City Attorney today will begin the active rounding up of the evidence in preparation for the presentation, and it is announced that W. B. Hinson, special counsel for the aqueduct and power bureau, who, with W. E. Matthews, has just completed the presentation of the Railroad Commission's most important hearing, that of the condemnation suit of the Edison company's city property, will be appointed special counsel in the gas cases.

VETERAN PASSES ON.

Cousin of the Soldier Who Served in the Civil War.

Nelson P. Andrews, 84 years old, Civil War veteran, died at his home, No. 1728 West Forty-third street, at noon yesterday. He was a private in the 11th Illinois Infantry, and served in the battle of Gettysburg. He was buried in the National Cemetery at Saticum.

Mr. Andrews came to this city three years ago from Oklahoma. During the Civil War he fought as a private, enlisting in New York. He was injured in the line of duty and was retired. He leaves three sons and two daughters, all of whom live in the East. One son, R. N. Andrews, is at present visiting in Los Angeles.

GEOLOGIST WEDS.

Los Angeles Girl Bride of Highway Commission Employee.

Miss Beulah L. Lovejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovejoy, was married Friday evening at the home of her parents, No. 1182 North Hobart boulevard, to Clarence B. Osborne, geologist of the State Highway Commission and son of Capt. H. Z. Osborne, Rev. Albert H. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hollywood, officiated.

Miss Vida Lovejoy, sister of the bride, came to this city from Berkeley, where she is attending the university, to be bridesmaid.

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Y.W.C.A. Plans for Whirlwind Dash to Raise Needed Funds Will be Put in Final Shape Today; Work on with a Rush in the Morning.

Today will see all plans completed for the opening of the biggest finance campaign waged by the Young Women's Christian Association since its whirlwind effort nine years ago—the first ever conducted by women—which resulted in the securing of \$156,000 for the erection of the building at No. 251 South Hill street, which has been adequate for the association's needs to the present time.

"The needs of girls have changed much in the past ten years," said Mrs. William J. Hole, the president, yesterday. "The advance work of the public schools has made certain emphasis along educational lines unnecessary. The association never duplicates the work which another organization can accomplish as well or better. It seeks always to meet the appeal of the times and because places of recreation and amusement and certain business conditions have made it necessary for girls to work at night or into the night, we feel it imperative that the association meet this new need and provide suitable living accommodations for those who live away from home."

The \$100,000 to be raised is to carry on the work already established, and provide for the new work. Today each worker will come for her "cards." A thorough system has been inaugurated and no one will be called upon by more than one person. Automobiles are needed for the saving of time. Tomorrow morning will see the beginning of the campaign. The noon luncheon will add to the excitement, as the reports will be made at that time.

O. T. Johnson will meet the members of the citizens' division at luncheon today to help complete their plans.

OPENS SANTA ANA LINE.

Pacific Electric to Restore Water-severed Service Today.

Beginning this morning the Pacific Electric will reopen the Santa Ana line for the first time since the recent floods. Passengers will be transferred across one bridge.

This practically restores the operation of the system to normal conditions, with the exception of the Newport line, beyond Huntington Beach, and the line from Huntington Beach to Santa Ana.

The Santa Ana line was the worst sufferer on the entire system, besides being one of the most important lines in the southern district, but until the bridge over the Rio Hondo can be repaired it will be impossible to handle freight to Santa Ana.

On the Newport line, where the Santa Ana River cut an entirely new channel into the sea, the Pacific Electric is faced with a difference of opinion on the part of the ranchmen of the district. Some of them want the river to remain as it is at present, while another faction is anxious to have the new river filled up and the water turned back to the old channel.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

(Advertising.)

For quick action drop answers to Times "Inners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Inners" section.

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THEFT DURING SERVICE.

Money and Coat Stolen from Church.

Crawling through a window in the rear of the First Lutheran Church, Eighth and Flower streets, early last night, a burglar ransacked the cloakroom and took about \$10 in cash and an overcoat, while services were being conducted in the next room. The loss of the overcoat and money was not discovered until the services were over.

BARSTOW BRIEFS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

BARSTOW, Feb. 6.—J. L. Baguley, well-known Santa Fe employee and agent at Atolla, the new mining camp, died Saturday at Newberry, where he was taken Thursday. Mr. Baguley took charge of the Atolla station ten days ago. No disposition of the remains will be made until his mother arrives from Michigan.

J. M. Rayburn, machinist helper at the Santa Fe roundhouse, was seriously injured today while coupling the tender to an engine. His left shoulder was crushed and other injuries sustained. Dr. Anderson gave emergency treatment and sent him to the company's hospital at Los Angeles.

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THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—(Report by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.2; at 8 a.m., 30.14. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 33 deg. and 39 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 95 per cent; 8 a.m., 80 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 8 a.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Night temperature, 39 deg.; lowest, 39 deg. Barometer for month, 31.27 inches; for year, 31.27 inches. Barometer to sea level.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—(Forecast by Bureau of Weather and San Francisco Office.)

San Francisco Valley: Generally fair Monday; light rain Tuesday. Generally fair Monday; light rain Tuesday. Generally fair Monday; light rain Tuesday.

SON'S TESTIMONY CONVICTS.

Mother Faces Sentence for Arson After Trial in Visalia Court.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

VISALIA, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary E. Hine, wife of a Richmond saloonkeeper, will appear in the Superior Court tomorrow morning to receive sentence, following her conviction on a charge of second-degree arson. Mrs. Hine was

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A N EASY CONCLUSION.
 President Wilson threatens the country with another speaking tour on the subject of national defense. He may as well save himself the trouble. The question will be settled by high school debate in Los Angeles.

REALITIES.
 Col. House is diplomatising in Europe, the King has signed the conscription act, and a great deal else is happening abroad; but here in California the first St. Joseph lilies are blooming and the meadow larks are chirping of the raindrops on the grass.

CARELESS WITH POWER.
 The marksmanship of the navy is highly praised by officers. Mr. Daniels ought to be careful about how he lets the sailors play with the navy's gun. They might break it or wear it out, and then where would this country be in case of war?

NOT SHIRING EXAMPLES.
 The Philippines may be asking to govern themselves, but the dozen naked and tattooed savages who throw spears for a living in a Springfield museum and who attended a meeting of Philippine war veterans the other evening certainly do not inspire confidence in the outcome of such an experiment.

WHERE CHILDREN DO NOT BIND.
 When other people read about a divorce where there are children in the family they often say that the parties couple should have put up with anything for the sake of the children. This would be true if the blessed little people were called into the world through love, but when they are only incidental to mismanaging they may never mend the widening breach.

FAIR TO GO.
 A London dispatch assumes that Col. House is now in Europe, at the invitation of Germany, for the purpose of finding out what terms of peace the allies will accept. This dispatch further assumes that his mission will fail, as the allies have pledged themselves not to consider peace until an absolute victory is in sight. As the allies have three times the distance to go now that they had at the beginning of the war in order to reach this end, such a peace looks a long way off.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.
 Humanity is shocked by its big crimes, but behind these big crimes are always the small, overlooked vices. We can legislate more easily against the results than against the causes. Of all agencies for evil none has escaped the world's vituperation so continuously as the bad habit of indolence. Indolence is not a crime, so rated on the statute book; it is the common profligacy, however, in which the crime germ matures. It is Satan's most prolific recruiting ground for turning out full-fledged criminals.

RESTORATIVE REBUTAL.
 When Justice Forbes says that parents and not children should be punished where young children are brought before the court on charges of delinquency we cannot help feeling that there may be exceptions; but when he favors making forgers and embezzlers repay the money they have taken, while serving their sentence and as a part of their punishment, his idea sounds entirely reasonable. Sending a man to jail does the victim of his defalcation no earthly good. What the loser wants is his money back.

MORE GOOD ROADS.
 The committee in the House of Representatives having in charge the bill for the construction of good roads has reported in favor of its passage, and as nobody seems to be opposed to it the chances are in favor of its becoming a law.

It is an ancient maxim that "roads are the measure of a nation's civilization." Certainly they are the barometers of its prosperity. The proposed measure is designed to encourage and promote the construction or improvement of a general system of roads leading from cities, towns and railway stations into the adjacent farming communities.

As was well said by a Georgia Congressman: "Good roads are the deeper arteries of trade, enriching the lands, the intelligence and the resources of communities."

LET US REMEMBER.
 What has happened to our scholarly, theoretical President? Why is he so frantically swinging around the circle? Where is the sudden alarm bell? This nation is already one in demanding sane and sensible preparedness. No Wilson can scare us into panic measures with mysterious warnings; no Bryan can lull us into lethargy with pious seipentism.

Like his late lieutenant, President Wilson is playing politics. Preparedness is a national, not a party issue. The Democratic leader fashions a gorgeous cloak from possible dangers abroad to cover up the misfortunes we have actually suffered at home. The heritage left to the people by the Wilson administration consists of increased taxation, a treasury deficit, a blundering Mexican policy and many futile government measures.

All these things the Democrats would have the people forget. It is evident that "watchful waiting" and "too proud to fight" will not be slogans to win votes next November. So the Wilson mind is casting about for a new Democratic war cry.

A WONDERFUL INDUSTRIAL IMPETUS FOR LOS ANGELES.

That 1916 will be one of the most momentous of all the momentous years of Los Angeles' modern growth and development may, even in the first week of February, be put down as a certainty. Never before has a year opened in this city with so much of solid achievement actually in sight. The part to be played by 1916 in the annals of the city's progress would be tremendously significant and its place among the great years secure even were the developments of the small fraction of the year that has passed into history to be succeeded by no new events of commercial or industrial moment, something that is inconceivable in the light of all that is happening, not only hereabout, but all over the United States.

The stupendous wholesale and market terminal project announced in Saturday's Times is the biggest thing, with one possible exception, in the development of the history of Los Angeles and Southern California. Of its kind it is the largest enterprise, save one, in the United States, being eclipsed in magnitude only by the world-famous Bush terminals in New York City. The only development in this section's history that can be said to rival it in importance as bearing on the upbuilding of the community is that other co-related and now universally renowned development that did so much toward starting Los Angeles and all of the Southland upon their upward climb, namely, the construction of the Pacific Electric Railway's vast interurban system a decade and a half ago.

Ten millions will be expended by the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company during the present year upon its gigantic East Seventh-street project. These millions may with certainty be added at once to the \$1,650,000 total representing building permits actually issued in January and the \$1,000,000 or more of other new projects definitely determined upon, as a net egg for the assured construction aggregate of 1916. The resulting \$3,650,000 total is \$1,000,000 in excess of the building figures for the whole of 1915. And this is only the second month of the year.

The significance of the great terminal project as a factor in rapidly-reviving construction activities of the city is, however, of secondary consideration when viewed with a broad understanding. Ten millions invested in downtown office buildings would suffice to put the construction of Los Angeles on its old-time sound basis of prosperity, if that were all there were to it. The big, outstanding significance of the terminal plan, as it has been unfolded by the hard-headed, far-seeing capitalists behind it, lies in the fact that every dollar of that \$10,000,000 is going into the strengthening and upbuilding of the commercial and industrial life of Los Angeles and Southern California. The money will speedily find its way back into the regular channels of development, even as did the millions put into the Pacific Electric's far-flung system; and, like those millions, it will leave a permanent impress upon the vital activities of the city and section. It is money twice invested for the good of Los Angeles and all the Southland.

The new terminal, with its thirty-two acres of fireproof buildings and its miles of tracks for the converging traffic arteries of a continent, will make all of Southern California an integral part of Los Angeles from a transportation point of view. It will move the Los Angeles harbor directly, if figuratively, into the wholesale district of the city, because it will be a central point for the collection of all the shipping gathered from the various wharves of the port district. Because the Pacific Electric has already entered into an arrangement with the city for the operation of municipally-owned sections of harbor railway and with the terminal company for the distribution of cargoes, the city itself will participate in the earnings incidental to the management of the whole scheme.

In counting the material blessings that have come with this yet-young year, the optimistic observer will discover that he will have to use the fingers of both hands. The greatest boon that has come with the opening of 1916 is the undeniably unprecedented number of new manufacturing enterprises of magnitude. The greatest of all these assured new projects is, of course, the mammoth car-manufacturing plant to be built by the Pacific Electric Railway at Torrance. Costing around \$2,000,000, this vast industrial layout will cover a ground area of nearly 125 acres and will give employment to a host of men. Work on the plant, it is understood on good authority, will be begun within thirty to sixty days, all structural plans and specifications having been completed.

Five hundred thousand dollars of eastern capital will be invested in a new manufacturing plant pictured and described in yesterday's Times, the factory of the American Can Company at Vernon. The company will start work this week on six great buildings of the most substantial construction. Three hundred persons, men and women, will be given employment when this factory starts operations in June.

Torrance, half-way between the city proper and its harbor district, is the scene of two important industrial enterprises now under way. The Hurlie Window Glass Company is completing there the first window-glass factory on the Pacific Coast, taking advantage of its ability to get the natural-gas supply that is so all-essential to the manufacturing of this product. Large communities have been built up all through the natural-gas belts of the East with the window-glass business as a foundation. With one eastern gas belt after another playing out, Southern California has become the logical center for the window-glass industry. The Torrance plant will start with 120 men in its employ, and in the opinion of careful students of the local industrial situation will be but the forerunner of several other factories of the same character. Preliminary work was started last month on the \$400,000 plant to be built by the Llewellyn Iron Works on its twenty-five-acre Torrance site. This establishment will be patterned after the greatest iron and steel works of the country and will set a pattern for all future developments of its kind in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Culver City is signaling its industrial progress in these opening weeks of 1916 by the completion within its limits of a gigantic moving-picture plant and a factory for the manufacture of electric automobiles. Several other Southern California industrial projects, large and small, some actually going ahead and others definitely projected, might be enumerated. One enterprise of



(From Indianapolis News.)

far-reaching importance that is said to be almost sure to go ahead this year involves the development along intensive industrial and commercial lines of the old Los Angeles Chinatown district, which was purchased a year ago by large San Francisco interests. This project, it has been rumored, may even approach in magnitude the East Seventh-street terminal plan.

The announcement in The Times two weeks ago that the Southern Pacific would spend close to \$5,000,000 in the general betterment of its Southern California system is a pretty accurate indication of the optimism felt by the big business interests of the country at large, not only over the general financial outlook for 1916, but with reference to conditions in the Southland in particular. This is an instance with a strictly local application of the national optimism of which so much is heard these days.

On top of all the tangible evidences of substantial progress heretofore enumerated, we are assured by conservative financial men and keen, sure observers generally, that Los Angeles is bound, before much more of 1916 has gone the way of the years, to be caught in the tidal wave of a prosperity now sweeping toward the Pacific Coast from the East and Middle West. What may not Los Angeles realize in this year of years with such a combination of blessings?

A DAMNABLE TRAFFIC.
 The Baltimore (Md.) organization of women for strict neutrality prepared and sent over the country for signatures petitions reading as follows:

To the President and the Congress of the United States:
 We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, men and women, unite in earnest protest, for humanitarian reasons, against the exportation from this country of "the things which kill" for the use of nations engaged in the present conflict. While this sale of arms may be legal, it is morally wrong, and an embargo on arms is certainly legal and morally right. We base our protest on international law and precedent, as follows: Woolsey, International Law: "If the neutral, instead of wheat, should send powder or balls, cannon or rifles, this would be a direct encouragement of the war, and so a departure from the neutral position."

President Taft in 1915 issued a proclamation forbidding the export of arms and munitions to Mexico.
 In 1913 President Wilson, continuing the policy of President Taft, said that an embargo on arms "follows the best practice of nations in the matter of neutrality."

April 23, 1898, after the Spanish-American War had begun, the British government placed an embargo on munitions of war. The British government also has a law on its statute books conferring discretionary power on the King of England to forbid the export of arms and munitions.

Germany did not permit her citizens to sell arms or munitions of war to Spain during our war with that nation.

Besides all this we have President Wilson's own declaration of neutrality: "We must be neutral in fact as well as in name, and we must put a curb on every transaction which might give a preference to one party in the struggle over another."

These petitions, signed by more than 1,000,000 American citizens—petitions which, if joined together, would reach over fifteen miles, were filed in the United States Senate on January 27.

It is not claimed that the exportation of arms and munitions of war is against international law, but who will deny that it is against the moral law and the law of humanity? The lips of Germany are in a measure sealed because, in her eagerness to protect the great Krupp factories, she insisted upon perpetuating in the Declaration of London the illogical proposition that while a neutral nation could not sell arms to a belligerent, the citizens of a neutral nation might do so.

During our Civil War the fact that English manufacturers supplied guns and powder and shot to the Confederate troops was the cause of ill-feeling toward Great Britain which found expression in the Bigelow Papers by James Russell Lowell:

"You wonder why we're hot, John? Your name was on the guns—On the guns that shot, John, Our brothers and our sons."

Senator Kenyon, in presenting these petitions, said: "Tremendous manufacture and shipment of things to kill people with is, however, prompted by no patriotic motive. It is not done merely because international law may permit it. It is a cold-blooded, money-making proposition for gain, profit, dividends. 'Thou shalt not kill' is recognized as good morals as well as divine law, to which may well be added, 'Thou shalt not assist others to kill.'"

It is in the power of Congress to embargo this infamous traffic, and its failure or neglect to act will not be condoned by the humane American people. Let us not deceive ourselves or hug to our bosoms any delusion as to the prosperity coming to us from profits arising from helping to slaughter men, to widow women, and to orphan children. The jingle of the bloody dollar can not drown the sound of the groans and cries of misery arising from the battlefields of Europe.

The people of the Northwest are offering Congress some business reasons why the shipment of arms and munitions should be embargoed. The Farmers' Grain Company and other shipping companies of Nebraska telegraphed to Senator Hitchcock as follows:

"Please work in Congress for an immediate embargo on shipment of war munitions, embargo to remain in force until the accumulated grain is unloaded, and released at the seaports. Shortage of grain cars in this territory is becoming alarming and getting worse. The condition of corn demands immediate movement."

Congress thus far remains deaf to the appeals of the moral sense of the country to stop the arms traffic that is bringing upon us a heritage of hate abroad and the contempt even of the nations who are benefited by it and who say that so long as the Yankees are making money out of the damnable traffic they will submit to any interference with their neutral rights.

Maybe Senators and Representatives will listen to the cry coming from the West, where legitimate business is being paralyzed by the absorption of the ocean-carrying vessels of the country in this so-called trade in arms and ammunition.

TAXATION AS IT MIGHT BE.
 The Democrats are already at their wits' end to discover new subjects for taxation. The treasury deficit grows like a mushroom. Evidently new experiments in taxation are ahead of the American people unless we soon return to sound fiscal policies.

Acting on preconceived notions, the pleasant and essential things of life are generally seized on by governments in case of financial extremity. The Democrats have a list of subjects for increased taxation. If under Democratic mismanagement our resources are to be more heavily drawn upon an entirely new principle may have to be introduced to satisfy the tax-eaters.

When that time arrives we shall cease to tax people for possessions that add to the general happiness and draw on our discomforts for revenue. Under this new system a boll, a chiliadin or a removed appendix will have to contribute to the national exchequer. A penny stamp duty on sneezes will discourage the universal habit of catching cold. To catch the eugenist vote an excess or deficit of adipose deposit will pay on the number of pounds it varies from the ascertained normal.

Instead of assessing automobiles on their horse power we shall collect on the trouble, breakdowns and a ragged appearance. When we add a cent to useful gasoline we shall add two to useless hot wind. If we must have a war tax for people at peace it will fall on those who only discuss or write about the warring nations.

Hens that don't lay an average number of eggs, watchdogs that don't bark and dogs that hold back their milk, street-car windows that stick, suitors that don't, rejected manuscripts, unusable scenarios, indecipherable handwriting, hot biscuits that don't digest, loose-jointed library tables, the sickly Los Angeles street palms—these will all be subjects for revenue raising in the latest system of taxation for economy only.

But then, of course, we shall never continue any Democratic administration in power long enough to call this new system into being.

Laxtown Local News.
 [Judge:] Cricket Hicks spent Thursday on Musket Ridge hunting rabbits. Being a firm believer in preparedness, he took along his shotgun.

Fletcher Henstep, who quit drinking during the protracted meeting, is still wearing cotton in both ears.

Raz Barlow visited the store at Bounding Billows one day the fore part of the week, but found loafing and other business so dull, he returned home for rest. During his stay there only the mail carrier and the creek passed.

The jail at Tickville is being renovated and repaired after a very successful summer season, and when the work is done the jailer announces that he will be better prepared than ever to take care of the public.

The Rye Straw Storekeeper has put up a large red sign of "Welcome," which, he says, is not for everybody, as it is only a business proposition to draw trade.

THE STORY OF A DYING WORLD.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES)
 BY WALDEMAR KAEMPFERT.
 Editor of the Popular Science Monthly.

NOW that Mars is near to us again Prof. W. H. Pickering of Harvard University intends to invoke the aid of as many astronomical observers as he can in order to obtain more light on the question of this planet and regarding the Lowell theory of its canals as evidence of habitation, but the controversy of the astronomical world is bound to continue unabated.

We may measure the abyss that separates us from Mars a mile; we may trace the planet's eccentric path in bewildering curves; we may pass a mathematical tape around its girth, cast its mass into intangible but accurate scales, and chemically analyze the substances of which it is composed—but the problems thus presented would involve no more human interest than the measuring, weighing and analyzing of a stone. Only one supremely vital question can interest the average thinking man or woman; and that question is—have any trustworthy evidence that Mars is an inhabited world?

What detailed knowledge we have of Mars we owe to Dr. Percival Lowell. As Flagstaff, Ariz., he has established a splendidly equipped observatory for the express purpose of studying the planets in general and Mars in particular—long the only institution of the kind in the world. Years of painstaking observation have convinced him that Mars is indeed the abode of intelligence. His views have been steadfastly, even bitterly, opposed by a score of astronomers, who are not skilled observers of the planet, for the most part, and who have often advanced incredibly absurd theories to account for those mysterious Martian "canals" of which we hear so much.

The "canals" are about 800 in number. They cover the entire planet with a wonderful network of which hundreds of drawings and dozens of photographs have been made. What are they? Optical illusions to many; irrigation ditches dwarfing anything that we have of the kind on this earth, according to Lowell.

Mars is a dying world—dying for lack of water. Ages ago its oceans dried up. The whole planet is a vast desert. What little water there is, is gathered each winter around the poles and is visible through earthly telescopes in the form of snow caps. When spring comes the caps disappear.

If there are intelligent beings on Mars it must be their supreme task to husband the water that comes from the melting snows, to guide it through ingeniously conceived and constructed channels to those parts of the planet which would flourish if moistened. Is there any evidence of planet-wide irrigation?

In winter Mars is a reddish brown in color, like our own desert sands. When the polar caps melt the reddish brown changes in spots to blue-green. To Lowell the change means the budding of vernal life, the flourishing of vegetation. If this be true, and Lowell's view seems as simple as it is plausible, there must be some way of conducting the precious, life-giving water from the poles to the equator. Hence Lowell regards the network of "canals" as an irrigation system constructed for no other purpose than to postpone that inevitable and frightful day when even the polar seas of Mars will have evaporated.

Those who have seen the canals draw them as strangely artificial lines—artificial in the sense that they are invariably the shortest distance between two points. Compare the man-made streets of a city viewed from a balloon with the canals, and the resemblance is very close. Nature never works with such economy, with such engineering precision. They wax and wane with the change of the planet from russet to blue-green; for we see, not the actual waterways themselves (the planet is too far distant for that), but the growth and withering of the vegetation that fringes their banks.

It is this human interpretation of Mars—human in the sense of intelligence—that arouses the ire of the entire astronomical world. Lowell's studies of other planets are accepted without question; but his work on Mars is regarded as something to be attacked. That there is any controversy at all is probably due to the fact that Lowell views Mars through an atmosphere unrivaled for clearness, whereas the instruments of his opponents are situated near smoky cities. Those who have taken the trouble to view the planet in southern countries, far from cities, see the canals as Lowell has plotted them.

Perhaps if Lowell would interpret the canals, not as the work of a race, struggling heroically through the ages to save itself from extinction, but as natural markings—scratches or cracks, for example—he would be acclaimed for what he really is—one of the great telescopic observers of our time. There seems to be something belittling in the idea that the earth is not the only inhabited world. Is that the unacknowledged reason for the controversy?

The Best Almanac.

The World Almanac (the world's best one) from the presses and bearing the date 1916, is now available to purchasers. A look into the book shows that it comes to the public bringing, not only the election returns, crop reports, business figures, sporting records and other statements and statistics covering the transactions of the year just passed, but the abundance of fresh facts and features necessary to keeping up with a world that moves.

The great war in Europe receives attention in a summary of events and a chronological table. The development of the motion picture business is considered. There are two pages about woman suffrage achievements and the recent vote. The substance is given of the Constitution rejected at the New York polls last November. And among the other and unnumbered subjects of special attention are these:

Widowed Mothers' Pensions, Political Platforms, Congressional Committees, State Legislation in the United States, Peace Movements, the Lincoln Highway from New York to San Francisco and the Dixie Highway from the Lakes to the Gulf, War Relief Societies, Armed Strength of the World, Manufacture of Munitions and Explosives, 1915 State Census, Diplomats Dismissed from the United States, National Reading Circle; Public Society and School Libraries in the United States; Workmen's Compensation Laws, Gary School System, Health Laws in New York City, the Automobile Industry, Naval Advisory Board, Public School System in New York City, Unemployed in New York City.

Was Surprised.
 [Punch:] Fair Hostess (entertaining wounded soldier): And so one Jack Johnson buried you and the next dug you up again and landed you on the top of a barn! Now, what were your feelings?

Tommy: If you'll believe me, ma'am, I was never more surprised in all my life.

Pen Points by the Sea.

Some of the Turkish rugs on sale indicate that the atrocities are not new to the trenches.

Every man ought to have faith in something, even if it is in himself. Faith is not a bad idea.

When is a one-term plank a plank? Kindly address all answers to Edmund to the White House.

In the case of some of the candidates for the Presidency, an affidavit that they are in the race is hardly necessary.

It is all right to be neutral, but it is equally impossible to believe that both sides are victorious in the same battle.

Villa is still eluding his pursuers, but not try the old-fashioned remedy of putting salt on the tales—about him!

Long journeys are not necessary to world. Pay as you go, even if you go far. It won't be so far to walk home.

It seems that the battle of Europe is a complete victory for the Russians. Something ought to happen pretty soon.

J. Pierpont Morgan has sailed for land and they won't sell him the White Cathedral while he is in dear old New York either.

To some brides the selection of a gown is the most serious thing about matrimony. But of course she has another coming.

The effort of Col. Bryan to array Italy against preparedness recalls the effort that tried to sweep back the waves of sea with her broom.

In our opinion the pomposity of a fellow who is quite sure that he knows what will happen in this old world of when the war closes.

Mayor Thompson declares that he will clean up the Chicago police. In fact he will have no time to begin to make race for the Presidency.

Secretary McAdoo has an ambition to get to the Senate. Why is it that after one gets to Washington he begins to tear up the carpets again?

A New York court has held that acceptance of gifts or an advance is not compulsory. Thus are the rights of plain people once more conserved.

Why is it that a man will seldom that a pair of gloves is too small for him? He is worse than a woman with a pair of shoes. Oh, the vanity of fashion!

One of these fine days President Wilson will write a letter to the Culebra canal that if any more slides occur off it will be held to a "strict liability bill."

A government commission is organized to cure all the evils it sees in the world. And a tariff commission is organized. But such a body could do no more than facts and lay them before Congress.

Folks who have chicken coops in their back yards instead of garages are worrying about the high price of eggs. Neither are they sitting up at night account of the high price of eggs.

There is movement on foot to give the Indian songs, but the average man cares nothing about the songs or the red man's law just so long as he is allowed to keep the Indian plucked.

In order to be real successful a doctor should be good-looking. A diploma is an incident, of course, but who practices the holding-the-hand ought to be blessed with personal good looks.

A woman in the East who has just celebrated her 101st birthday attributes long life to the fact that she has not picked a day for many years. The slap at prohibition that opposed becoming pickled.

The proposed tariff commission is made up of men who have the common sense of the people, if at all. And no one would dare to do anything to increase the facts that would be furnished to the body on the subject of the tariff.

The committee of scientists who are to make a report on conditions in the aldes has made its report. It is gathered from the document that the aldes is nothing, or perfunctory near it.

A year ago President Wilson was the woman suffrage delegates who were made up of men who have the common sense of the people, if at all. And no one would dare to do anything to increase the facts that would be furnished to the body on the subject of the tariff.

The price of gasoline is advancing. Automobile owners can thank the oil rakers who made the attack on the Standard Oil Company. Before the "discovery" the corporation kept the price of gasoline in the lowest possible sentiment. Now there are no more petting companies. There is a Standard Oil trust, and there are no more responsible 25 Broadway, New York, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and even Henry Ford is working for the king. How the dear "people" do love to be fooled!

A SONG OF DISTANCE.
 Come from the misty night
 That bears the name of night
 Breathe fresh breath my night
 I see you turn away
 What are the words you say?

There's nothing in a name
 There's nothing in a name
 Your day would be a name
 Cold death to me you name
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All complete with nickel brackets or posts:

Crystal Bars	Opal Bars
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reg. 1.25.....75c	3-24; reg. 1.75.....95c
reg. 1.50.....85c	
Plate Glass Shelves	White Opal Shelves
reg. 1.00.....55c	5x18; reg. 52c.....25c
reg. 1.25.....65c	5x24; reg. 1.75.....95c

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FOUNDED IN 1878
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Dresses for Girls
Of Ten to Sixteen Years
Very pretty new arrivals to fit girls of these hard-to-fit ages, in gingham, colored linens, white pique and poplins; Middy and Norfolk styles. Best of all, these goods are popularly priced. Winter Coats Reduced—all that are left in stock; the majority in sizes 2 to 6 years, now \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95.
(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

Monday's Best Opportunities at Coulter's

First, the Offer of Handsome 9x12 Whittall Anglo-Persian Rugs, Dropped Patterns \$52.50


If every person in Los Angeles who contemplates buying new rugs or house furnishings could comprehend what such an offer as the foregoing, and these which follow, really mean, we should not have a single rug left in the house by night! For prices are soaring all the time; dyes are growing scarcer daily. Patterns have, in the majority of instances, been dropped simply because of the scarcity of dyes—blues, greens and rose being almost impossible to obtain now:

Whittall Rugs; Dropped Patterns
12x12 Whittall Anglo-Persian Rugs, reg. \$70, \$52.50.
12x10.6 Whittall Anglo-Persian Rugs, \$47.50.
12x10 Whittall Anglo-Persian rugs, now \$32.50.
12x10.6 Whittall Anglo-Indian rugs now \$39.75.
12 in same quality, now \$27.50.
12x12 Royal Worcester rugs, now \$41.00.
12x10.6 size, now \$37.50.
12x10, now \$24.50.
12x10.6 size, now \$26.50.
12 size, now \$17.75.

Other Rugs
A limited quantity of 9x12 Axminster rugs, bought to sell at \$22.50, now \$17.85.
One lot in 27x54-inch size; floral and animal patterns; were \$3.00 and \$3.50.....\$1.75

Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.00 Yard
This does not include laying; full pieces, not remnants; in all colors; suitable for kitchens, bathrooms and pantries; reg. \$1.25.

Print Linoleum, 40c sq. yd.
Not laid; seven good patterns of first quality—no seconds here.



Discontinued Cretonnes
At discounts now from 33 1/3 to 50%.
One lot of French, English and domestic cretonnes; large line of colors and patterns; regularly 50c, 60c and 65c, now, yard.....32 1/2c.
One lot domestic cretonnes; discontinued patterns from regular stocks of 35c and 40c goods.....22c.
Another lot; some 40 inches wide; the entire line of discontinued patterns of 25c and 30c goods.....15c.

Part Silk Portieres
—both sides alike; a good selection of colors; regularly \$16.50, pair.....\$12.50

Part Silk Couch Covers
—to match the portieres; regularly \$10.00, special.....\$7.50

Marquessette Curtains
—made from a highly mercerized Marquessette; with embroidered edge; regularly \$2.00, pair.....\$1.69

Velvet Velour
—50 inches wide; in all popular shades, such as red, brown, green and rose, yard.....\$2 and \$3

Monks' and Friars' Cloth
—the popular medium-priced draperies for doors and windows; 50 inches wide, in brown, green, natural or tan.....75c and 85c

Moquette Couch Covers
—in various colors; some of them faithful copies of the Oriental pieces which are so much admired; priced at.....\$7, \$12.50 and \$15
(Rugs; Draperies; Third Floor)

SPORTSILK
La Jerez
RE-SAMPLE U.S. PAT. OFF.

The smart and entirely novel tub silk that is being shown here in a broad line of different-colored stripes on white or delicate rose grounds. La Jerez is quite the smartest thing being put out this season for sports' apparel, men's blouses or women's blouses or any place where durability must be combined with beauty. Fifty-two inches wide, it is at.....\$2.00
(Silk; Broadway Annex)

Windsor Pattern Silverware Is Good, Yet Inexpensive
This popular plain Windsor pattern, either bright or satin finish, 16 dwt., may be had in sets of six, as follows:

Medium Knives.....\$2.00	Medium Forks.....\$1.75
Teaspoons.....95c	Soup Spoons.....\$1.85
Dessert Spoons.....\$1.65	Table Spoons.....\$1.85
Dessert Knives.....\$1.85	Dessert Forks.....\$1.65

15c Mercerized White Crepe 10c
For today only, however, and we can fill no orders by telephone or mail:
29-inch white mercerized crepe, for underwear; not mill ends, but full pieces, so that you may buy any quantity you desire; regularly 15c.....10c
36-inch Longcloth, put up in 12-yard pieces; much used for underwear; regularly \$1.50.....\$1.25
An extra fine quality, regularly \$2.40 per piece; today.....\$1.95
(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

New Arrivals In Blouses Are Noteworthy for Style
Nine women out of every ten are asking for these crepe blouses, and the styles coming in now are particularly attractive, both in quality and in prices:
At \$2.50
—We are showing sheer batiste blouses, in white, flesh and maize, made up in a variety of clever fashions.
At \$5 to \$7.50
There are business-like tailored and demi-tailored waists in striped or solid silks, some of them in the new La Jerez tub silk, of which we speak elsewhere today; others in the most delicate of sunset, lavender, blue and other shades—and all, washable!
(Waists; Petticoats; Second Floor)

Closing Out Men's Mackinaw Coats
Here are coats that are warm and handsome; very smart for the man who motors, or is out of doors much. Shown in short and medium lengths, we have reduced the remaining stock as follows—Were \$10, \$12 and \$13.50, now \$7.50, \$8.50 and.....\$9.00

Men's Union Suits, 85c
Derby ribbed fleece-lined union suits, in nice weight cotton; neatly made and perfect fitting; sizes 34 to 48.....85c
(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

Long Coats are Rippled
Everything is fuller this season than last; coats, skirts, all show the ripple that is so becoming to the average woman.
In newly-arrived coats, there are new beauties in checks, stripes and novel mixtures.
Women are buying them for motor- ing, and the styles for sports wear are wonderfully fetching.

Long Coats at \$14.75
A special price to close out a limited quantity of serviceable long coats for motor- ing or wear upon the street; the majority of them in mixtures, though there are a few plain shades; now \$22.50 to \$27.50.
(Garments; Second Floor)

Seven Bargains In Fine Linens
Bath Towels, 25c
—100 dozen in blue, pink, lavender or yellow fancy borders; made of extra fine mercerized yarn; good size and extra length.
Napkins, \$4.85 Doz.
—A wide assortment of 25-inch extra damask napkins; rose, fleur-de-lis, chrysanthemum and Empire designs; reg. \$7.50 dozen.
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—50 pieces in 18, 20 and 24-inch square lace centers; worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; two styles of bungalow lace.
Heavy Bed Spreads, \$1.75 and \$2.
—A very light weight spread in fig- ure and floral; 3/4 and full size.
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—Set of pure Irish table linen; pattern cloth with napkins to match; cloth measure 68x86.
Round Table Cloths, \$8.75
—In eyelet design; a sample lot, worth much more.
(Clothes; Rear South Aisle)

Very Good High Neck Gowns
Which many women prefer during the cooler months; these are the best inexpensive gowns that it is safe to buy:
V-Neck Gowns—yoke of wide embroidery, insertion and tucks.....50c
Low-Neck Gowns—of cam- bric; two rows of Valenciennes insertion; two rows of ribbon, scallop embroidery edges 50c
Drawers—of cambric; fine Swiss embroidery ruffle.....50c
—of cambric; Valenciennes lace and organdie embroi- dery.....50c
—of crepe, lace trimmed 25c
Waist Slips—to be worn under thin waists for additional warmth:
—of crepe de chine, in flesh color.....\$2.50
—low neck, long sleeves, in chiffon; large sizes only; regu- larly \$3.50, to close.....\$2.50

Extraordinary Specials In Drug Sundries
Wizard Triangle Polish Mops; fully treated, and ready for use; they clean and polish as well; included we will give a sample bottle of Wizard Polish Oil, for cleaning and polishing, with every mop sold at.....25c
10c Palmolive Soap; four cakes (only) to a customer, each 6 1/4c
85c Kleenert's Sanitary Skirt Pro- tector; flesh color; rubberized, silk finished.....65c
25c lb. package Absorbent Cot- ton.....20c
5c Wash Cloth; with initial hangers; all letters; 3 for.....10c
Black Rubber Dressing Combs; 8- inch size.....10c
25c and 35c Nail Brushes; now 20c; three for.....50c
Elite Talcum Powder.....10c
(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

Today's Bedding Bargains
And for today only; no mail or telephone orders filled:
Pillow Cases—size before hemming, 45x36; made of good heavy muslin, without dressing; it launders and wears well; finished with 3-inch hem; regularly 22 1/2c, special, today, each.....18c
Extra Long Sheets—torn size 81x108 (24x3 yards); reg. 95c, special, each.....79c
(Domestics; Rear South Aisle)

Three Bedding Combinations Offer Opportunities for Considerable Savings
As you doubtless know, if you have priced articles of bedding or bedroom furniture lately, prices have advanced sharply since January 1st. Yet we can offer savings like these:

Combination No. 1	Combination No. 2	Combination No. 3
Massive Brass Bed.....\$35.00	Heavy Brass Bed.....\$16.50	Heaviest Enamel Bed.....\$10.00
60-lb. Ostermoor Mattress.....30.00	Drowsyland Mattress.....15.00	Coulter's Special 45-lb. roll edge Mattress.....12.00
All-steel Coil Spring.....12.50	Guaranteed Special Spring.....9.00	Guaranteed all-steel Springs.....7.50
AA All goose-feather and down Pillows, pair.....8.00	Guaranteed all goose-feather Pillows, pair.....5.00	Jewel Pillows, pair.....3.00
\$85.50	\$36.50	\$32.50
\$58.50		\$22.20

All odd blankets, pillows and comforts, automobile robes, steamer rugs and bath robe patterns at clearance prices.
(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

Holeproof Hose Are Guaranteed
And a big shipment has just reached us; in silk, lisle or cotton, black or white, for women; for misses, black and white; boys, black only.
Children's, \$1 for 3 pairs, guaranteed three months.
Women's silk, \$3 for three pairs, guaranteed three months.
Lisle, \$3 for 6 pairs, guaran- teed 6 months.
Cotton, \$2 for 6 pairs, guar- anteed 6 months.
(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Traveling Bags of Walrus \$6
Genuine walrus or crepe seal bags, 16 to 18-inch size; leather lined, with inside pockets; made perfectly secure with double claw locks, leather protected corners, and every bag guaranteed. Re- markable values, indeed, at.....\$6
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

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Extra Long Sheets—torn size 81x108 (24x3 yards); reg. 95c, special, each.....79c
(Domestics; Rear South Aisle)

Three Bedding Combinations Offer Opportunities for Considerable Savings
As you doubtless know, if you have priced articles of bedding or bedroom furniture lately, prices have advanced sharply since January 1st. Yet we can offer savings like these:

Combination No. 1	Combination No. 2	Combination No. 3
Massive Brass Bed.....\$35.00	Heavy Brass Bed.....\$16.50	Heaviest Enamel Bed.....\$10.00
60-lb. Ostermoor Mattress.....30.00	Drowsyland Mattress.....15.00	Coulter's Special 45-lb. roll edge Mattress.....12.00
All-steel Coil Spring.....12.50	Guaranteed Special Spring.....9.00	Guaranteed all-steel Springs.....7.50
AA All goose-feather and down Pillows, pair.....8.00	Guaranteed all goose-feather Pillows, pair.....5.00	Jewel Pillows, pair.....3.00
\$85.50	\$36.50	\$32.50
\$58.50		\$22.20

All odd blankets, pillows and comforts, automobile robes, steamer rugs and bath robe patterns at clearance prices.
(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

Holeproof Hose Are Guaranteed
And a big shipment has just reached us; in silk, lisle or cotton, black or white, for women; for misses, black and white; boys, black only.
Children's, \$1 for 3 pairs, guaranteed three months.
Women's silk, \$3 for three pairs, guaranteed three months.
Lisle, \$3 for 6 pairs, guaran- teed 6 months.
Cotton, \$2 for 6 pairs, guar- anteed 6 months.
(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Traveling Bags of Walrus \$6
Genuine walrus or crepe seal bags, 16 to 18-inch size; leather lined, with inside pockets; made perfectly secure with double claw locks, leather protected corners, and every bag guaranteed. Re- markable values, indeed, at.....\$6
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

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JEWEL THEFT AT MARYLAND.

Paradise Manager Warns His Guests of Crooks Present.

Shopping of Ocean Travel Turns Wealth Westward.

Pat of Society Girls Plans to Fly Aeroplane for France.

PARADISE, Feb. 7.—Using a passport, the clever jewel thief, who has been operating in Pasadena for several months, yesterday entered the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walton at the Hotel Maryland and left with jewels and money amounting to about \$1000.

Among the articles stolen was a watch, Swiss movement, on the back of which was a design of cupid riding in the clouds, outlined with diamonds and valued at \$1000, but of more intrinsic value to Mrs. Walton as it was a Christmas present. Other articles were a stick pin, valued at \$100, set in sapphires and diamonds, an eighteen-carat bracelet, heavily studded with jewels, valued at \$400, and about \$400 in Mrs. Walton's money bag.

Many other articles of great value were in the room, including a seal coat and other furs, but as has been the case in the other robberies, the jewels and money were the main objects.

The theft occurred sometime between 8 o'clock Saturday night and Sunday morning. The Walton family were guests of friends. They did not return to their apartments until nearly midnight Saturday and did not miss the articles until late yesterday morning while they were making preparations to return to their home in San Francisco. Mr. Walton is a prominent jeweler in the northern city as well as in Pasadena.

NINTH IN MONTH. The theft of yesterday makes the ninth that has taken place at the Hotel Maryland and Huntington since the first of January. Among the other guests who have been robbed are Mrs. C. Coulton, wife of the president of the National Bank of Pasadena, who has her entire collection amounting to about \$1500; New Year's Eve, her house guest, Miss Virginia Tobin of Oakland, also lost diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$1000, while Mrs. R. C. McDowell, who was here last night, lost a diamond bracelet valued at \$1000. Mrs. McMillan, also lost all her jewelry valued at about \$1500.

Manager D. M. Linnard estimates the total loss of the nine thefts at \$25,000 to \$30,000. The only one which he admitted had taken place at the Huntington was on the day after the robbery here, when one of the guests whose name he refused to disclose lost a diamond pin valued at \$1000. He is having an unusual condition of affairs," said Mr. Linnard.

Many of the big crooks that may play on the great ocean liners are now in the city. As long as the weather is so warm, they will have to wait out for the rest of the winter and I wish to warn my guests not to take any chances."

OFF TO WAR. Crane Garts, former-old Ben Brummel, a noted golfer and player, and the spoiled son of Pasadena society, is going to break away, so his friends claim, and do something thrilling. He, most intimate friends say he will leave Pasadena on February 15 for New York and then will sail for France, where he will use in military service for the French government. At five young Garts intended to do a military ambulance, as one of the duties of the war has been to transport the wounded, but after a very much interested in aviation, he changed his mind, bought an airplane and equipped with an eight-cylinder motor, and proceeded to take a commission with the French government, which he received on January 1.

Ever since it was first whispered that the rich young society pet was about to quit Pasadena society, the string of pretty girls who adore him, have been almost at a standstill.

DEAF WOMEN ENJOY FUN AT "TABLE OF SILENCE."

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 6.—Ten Regensburg, a relative of Carroll Daly, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was one of the party. Others were Miss Mildred Ames, Chicago, Mrs. M. Sonnborn of Los Angeles, Mrs. A. M. Andrews of Los Angeles, Miss Ella Roy of Los Angeles, and Miss Helen Young of Los Angeles. Two other invited guests, unable to be present, would have made the party also representative of New York. Howard L. Terry, husband of the hostess, is himself noted among the deaf of America, having written "A Voice from the Silence," a fiction story. Mrs. Terry is California correspondent of "The Silent Worker," a national magazine for the deaf of America. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are both deaf, but their daughter, Katherine, speaks fluently and acts partly as a sort of interpreter. "We like to gather socially this way," said Mr. Terry tonight, "as we like to meet one another. I don't believe that people know that many deaf persons in the United States have gained wonderful distinction, and he named a notable list.

WHAT A CHANCE FOR LAW SHARKS.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 6.—Deputy Sheriff D. G. Clayton, who went to storm-west Elsinore to serve an attachment on a piece of property, found he had to reach the land in question by boat.

On reaching the desired spot, a sounding was made, and a twelve-foot stake found to be required to support the notice. The stake was secured, driven into the invisible property and the notice attached thereto.

him, have been almost shedding tears, even in public, and each is trying to use her most persuasive powers to keep him "put" in the Crown City. The couple have it that he is engaged to one of the pretty winter tourists visiting here, and is to be married soon. While Mr. Garts did not deny that he was to sail for France this month, he is averse to publicity and preferred to keep it out of the papers.

No one carries a finer stock of unmounted semi-precious stones and pearls and abalone pearls than Grace Nicholson's Famous Pasadena Shop.

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PLAN CITRUS BILL.

Tulare County Growers Demand Protection of Administration and Secure Promise From Secretary of Agriculture to Draft Law Providing Needed Changes.

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 6.—R. C. Merriam, one of the largest packers and shippers of oranges in California, and an official of the Tulare County Protective Association, has returned from a visit in Washington with the statement that in all probability the Department of Agriculture for the coming navel orange season will adhere to the proposed eight-to-one standard for all fruit handled in interstate commerce.

Merriam stated today that when he arrived in Washington and had conferences with Secretary Houston, Dr. Alsberg, head of the Bureau of Chemistry, and other officials, he found that the false atmosphere had been created through publicity work from Tulare county orchardists who had declared that Southern California oranges in the early season are only fit for shipment after being sweated. They declared for a standard of color independent of the chemical content of the fruit.

The officials were shown that the sweating process is used only on fruit which meets the eight-to-one test, and that its purpose is merely to improve appearance. As a result of the conference, Merriam said, Dr. Alsberg has been granted permission by Secretary Houston to collaborate with Congressman Church in the preparation of an orange standardization bill which will be submitted with the full approval of the administration. This bill, it is stated, will set forth the fact that, in the opinion of the department, no orange will be considered mature, and therefore open to shipment in interstate commerce, unless it contains solids of at least eight parts in ratio to one acid content.

ACCUSED OF SPEEDING.

Venice High School Teacher Arrested with Another Woman for Fast Driving on Boulevard—The Weather Made Party to Case by Officer.

VENICE, Feb. 6.—Miss Grace M. R. Abbott, No. 140 Rialto boulevard, a teacher in the Venice Polytechnic High School and Santa Monica night school, and Miss Helen Thode, 21 years old, No. 114 Amherst street, were arrested by a police officer at a break-neck speed along the crowded boulevard and that they appeared to be in a hotly contested race. Both women were released on their own recognizance. Miss Abbott tonight denied that she was speeding, saying that she had an invalid relative at the place of arrest is twenty miles an hour.

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CITRUS CONFAB OF WIDE RANGE.

Growers Have Lots to Talk About at State Convention.

Los Angeles County Day Feature of Fruit Exposition.

San Bernardino Orange Show Plans Completed.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 6.—Several hundred of the most prominent citrus fruit growers of the State will be here on February 13 and 14 in attendance at the forty-eighth California State Fruit Growers convention in connection with the Sixth National Orange Show.

A programme of wide range has been prepared with subjects of vital interest to the industry and Dr. A. J. Cook, State Horticultural Commissioner, in whose charge the convention will be held, has announced the schedule for the two days' sessions.

A convention of the apple growers will also be held here on February 13. According to the present arrangement, Friday, February 13, is reserved for the citrus growers, and the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles is expected to bring a big crowd.

Following is the programme for the fruit growers convention: Friday, February 13, 9:30 a.m.—Address of welcome, Hon. J. W. Curtis, San Bernardino; response, Dr. A. J. Cook, State Commissioner of Horticulture, Sacramento; "Citrus Culture in Butte County," F. Mason, Oroville; "Citrus Culture in Sacramento County," W. W. Hines, Fair Oaks Fruit Company, Fair Oaks; "Citrus Culture in Tulare County," Hobart Webster, Porterville; "Discussion of Certain Phases of Pomology," A. D. Shamel, United States Department of Agriculture.

At 1:30 p.m.—"Why Citrus Growers Should Organize Clubs," V. V. LeRoy, Los Angeles; "The Valencia Orange," Byron Clarke, Paradise; "Citrus Culture in Mexico," Dr. L. Crawford, Pomona College, Claremont; "The Value of a Good Brand," C. C. Chapman, Fullerton.

At 7:30 p.m.—"The Control on Citrus Trees," Prof. H. J. Quayle, citrus experiment station, Riverside; "Insects Injurious to the Citrus Tree," E. C. Culbertson, University of California, Berkeley; "Bird Friends and Mammal Pests of the Citrus Grower," H. C. Bryant, State Fish and Game Commission, Berkeley.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.—"Discussion of the Lemon," Programme arranged by C. C. Teague; "Lessons to be Learned from the Past Year's Experiences in the Lemon Business," C. C. Teague, Limonera Company, Santa Paula; "Renewing of Old Trees," J. D. Culbertson, University of California, Santa Paula; discussion led by A. D. Shamel; "Pruning of Young Lemon Trees," W. H. Fleet, Sepe; discussion led by E. B. Harmon of Corona; "Sources of Unnecessary Decay," R. L. Willits, Corona; discussion led by G. W. Hensford of San Dimas.

At 1:30 p.m.—Programme arranged by Dr. H. J. Webber; "Formation of Nitrate in the Soil," Dr. W. P. Kelley, citrus experiment station, Riverside; "Movement of Nitrate in the Soil," I. G. McBeth, Riverside; "Our Present Knowledge of Citrus Fertilization," Dr. H. J. Webber, citrus experiment station, Riverside. At 7:30 p.m.—"The Eight-to-One Test for Oranges (speaker to be announced); "Problems in Citrus Culture," G. Harold Powell, California Fruit Growers' Exchange, Los Angeles; "Discussion of Rural Credit Systems," "Marketing," Col. Harris Weinstein, State Commission Market, San Francisco.

At 9:30 a.m.—"Pruning the Apple," J. B. Hundley, Yucalpa; "Spraying with Special Reference to the Codling Moth," George F. Weldon, Sacramento; "Varieties of Apples for Southern California," Jena Ford, Oak Glen; K. R. Smooth, Beaumont. At 1:30 p.m.—"Cultivation of Cover Crops," W. M. Meritt, citrus experiment station, Riverside; "Packing and Marketing the Apple Crop," F. S. Jerome, Watsonville apple distributors, Watsonville.

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SHE READ IT IN THE HOME PAPERS

Well-Known Lady Was Convinced by Testimonials of People She Knew.

When one neglects their condition and suffers from headache, backache, dizziness and poor circulation, it is well to remember that these symptoms of stomach trouble are bound to lead to more serious trouble. Give your stomach a chance to make good, so that you may again know the feeling of real health. The new system tonic, Plant Juice, now being introduced throughout the United States, will assist that much-abused organ, the stomach, to accomplish these results. Many people are testifying daily that they have regained their health by the use of Plant Juice. Recently the signed statement of Mrs. B. Mack, who lives at No. 323 East North Street, Buffalo, N. Y., was received. She stated: "I have suffered for 17 years with stomach trouble, dyspepsia and indigestion, with great distress after eating. My food would ferment in my stomach, causing gas to form, shortness of breath, and a bloated condition. I had dreadful pains in my side and back, could not sleep at night and work would tire me in a short time. My bowels were constipated, liver was sluggish and torpid, and my kidneys were in bad shape. In fact, I felt bad all over. I read about Plant Juice in the papers and got one bottle and tried it. I now feel like a new woman, as Plant Juice cured me and I cannot say enough for it." Plant Juice is sold in Los Angeles at all Owl Drug Stores.



Happy reunion of the Gere family at Alhambra. It took Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gere, the parents, twenty-five years to learn they could not live apart after they had separated on the date of the marriage of their son, Harold Gere, early in January.

ARREST SUSPECTED PIGGERS. (BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) BARSTOW, Feb. 6.—Sheriff McMin came in today and arrested E. R. Waite, C. W. Bruce and W. E. Warwick, charged with running a blind-pig. They were taken to San Bernardino this afternoon for trial. Under the county ordinance, a conviction carries a jail sentence as well as a fine.

city a little more than eight years ago, coming from Minneapolis.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) RIVERSIDE, Feb. 6.—The resignation of Dr. George F. Holt from the pastorate of the First Baptist Church has been accepted by the congregation.

Dr. Holt asked release from the local pastorate in order that he might accept a call received from the First Baptist Church of Salem, Or. The resignation to take effect February 28. Dr. Holt accepted a call from the First Baptist Church of this

LOVE NOT DEAD, ONLY SLEEPING.

Awakens in Two Hearts After Quarter-century Nap.

Former Alhambra Pair Happy First Time in Years.

Bugaboo of Incompatibility Causes Martyrdom.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 6.—After living twenty-five years awaiting the day when they could part as husband and wife because of incompatibility, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gere have found in less than twenty-five days that they can not live without each other.

Word reached here in a letter today saying that they have been reunited in Kansas, Kan., after each had written letters to relatives inquiring of the welfare of the other and showing marked tendencies toward reconciliation. The Geres parted here a month ago on the night of their son's marriage. After the wedding guests had left the home the happy young couple was taken into an adjoining room by the father and mother of Harold and told of a twenty-five-year domestic truce which had ended only an hour before when the minister had pronounced the words which bound the young people together.

The son and the new daughter pleaded with the older ones but of no avail. Each had waited a quarter of a century for this day. They insisted on the separation. PARTED WAYS. The wife went to Kansas, where she would care for an invalid sister for the remainder of her life. The husband had a brother who owned a plantation near Memphis and he decided to pass the remaining days of his life there.

The couple, who had passed the twenty-five years together and figuratively cursed every day of it, parted with a simple handshake. The son and his young wife moved to a ranch in Murdock county and the Geres were almost forgotten here when a letter was received by a friend of the young man. "The happiest day of my life was my wedding day," wrote young Gere, "but when father and mother told us the sad story of their married life and I knew they were to part, a dark cloud passed over my happiness and remained until a week ago. I know all our friends will rejoice with me when I tell you that father and mother are going to live together again. Father is already in Kansas and both write as if they are as happy as birds. After the parting in Alhambra they said each started to wish for the other's companionship and Uncle Will and Aunt Matt soon brought them together. They write they are going to make up to each other for the twenty-five years of their life that they lost."

STRANGE COMPACT. The tie that bound Gere and his

wife together for twenty-five years was the son, Harold. On the day of the boy's birth the father and mother became parties to a strange compact. Each agreed that they were entirely unsuited to be life companions but the coming of the baby made divorce, according to the standards of married life, impossible. They agreed, this man and wife, that they would try to make things as easy as possible for each other but love was impossible. For the baby's sake they would work together, but decided there would be no more children. They would live as man and wife in name only and they agreed, too, that for the boy's sake, there would never be any scandal attached to the name of Gere and neither would ever be guilty of encouraging an illicit love. They kept their agreement to the letter.

FLOOD CONTROL.

Orange County District Planned for Protection of Extensive Territory. Meeting Called for Today at Anaheim—Bond Election to Replace Bridge.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 6.—Tomorrow afternoon has been set as the time for a meeting at Anaheim of a committee of fifty citizens of this county appointed to consider flood-control projects. This committee is given the responsibility of fathering a movement to have Orange county made into a county-wide flood control district. That it will take close to \$1,000,000 to secure harness the Santa Ana River has been asserted by many who have given the subject much thought. The storms of this winter have threatened a wider area than has been endangered in the Santa Ana Valley since 1884.

BOND ELECTION. At its meeting on February 15 the Board of Supervisors will call an election for bonds for the replacing of bridges damaged in the floods. Supervisor F. W. Struck today returned from an inspection of the Santa Ana Canyon road, the main highway between Orange and Riverside counties. He states that bonds will be necessary to raise money to put the road into shape again.

About \$25,000 damage was done the road. At Sulphur Bluffs a section of road 2000 feet in length was obliterated. To rebuild this road, a 75-foot hill will have to be removed.

OBJECT: MONEY. A three-cornered fight has developed for the right to administer the estate of Mrs. Dina Casarke, who left \$100,000 worth of property here. Public Administrator Winbiger declares the woman left no heirs in this country, and he is seeking administration. G. M. E. Janssen of Fullerton, who asserts he is a nephew of Mrs. Casarke and her only heir, had no sooner sought administration than Fred Casarke of Redondo Beach came in with a petition, declaring that he and his sister, Mrs. May Erwood of Edendale, are entitled to the estate. It was stated today that a man named Johnson at Fullerton may jump into the fight within a week.

INSURED IN COLLISION. (BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) SANTA ANA, Feb. 6.—A. H. Martin of Tustin suffered a fractured ankle when his motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by W. N. Prince of Santa Ana.

THE NEXT TIMES EXCURSION TO IMPERIAL VALLEY Will Leave Los Angeles February 11 Returning to City February 14

SIGHTSEEING A N D BARBECUE AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

THE price of ticket, which includes all necessary expense of travel (round trip transportation, sleeper and all meals on the trip) is, if purchased from The Times Excursion Department \$14.75 As the party will be limited in number-reservations should be applied for promptly.

AN unusual opportunity is offered on this excursion to visit the richest and most wonderful section of California. The Times excursionists will receive special courtesies and attention from the residents of the valley. They will be able to see more, learn more and appreciate more about the advantages and opportunities of the Imperial district at from one-half to one-third of the time and expense than by traveling singly or in groups. One of the novel features of the tour will be a regular old-fashioned barbecue, which will be served amidst the cotton fields.

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